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From: Carlin, Jayne
Sent: Wed 12/3/2014 5:18:55 PM
Subject: RE: A meeting reminder and the reason to participate.

Hi Don,

Message looks good. A few thoughts:

“All previous Oregon's Watershed Measures & Waterbody Restoration Stories “Success Stories” are written by Tetra Tech who is contracted by EPA R10.”

Actually I would say that DEQ staff developed the stories with assistance from EPA's contractor Tetra Tech. It takes a lot of time from DEQ staff to gather the information to put the story together, as well as reviewing the information for accuracy.

“We need these WQ-10 and SP-12 Success Stories so that they are included in DEQ's NPS Annual Report.”

I also would not that although these stories are required by EPA, DEQ staff have found benefits in developing these stories including using the stories to publicize success and further their outreach goals.

“EPA has taken the lead to educate us and to talk about what measures need to be taken so that more Success Stories can be written and sent to Congress.”

EPA's goal in making this presentation is to educate DEQ staff on the measures in order to increase the number of potential candidates as well as brainstorm barriers to developing stories and how to overcome them. EPA also hopes for those DEQ staff who have participated in the development of stories to share their experiences.

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From: YON Donald R [mailto:YON.Donald@deq.state.or.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 1:09 PM
To: Carlin, Jayne; FOSTER Eugene P
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Subject: A meeting reminder and the reason to participate.

Jayne and Gene. I prepared the following text that I want to use in sending a reminder for the WQ-10 and SP-12 success stories meeting on Thursday. Are you OK with adding this language to the meeting reminder that will be sent to the following list of people that Jayne had in her invitation:

Carlin, Jayne; 'Ivan Camacho'; FOSTER Eugene P; PURCELL Jennifer; FERN Jacqueline; WOOLVERTON Priscilla; GRAMLICH Nancy; Turvey, Martha; 'Phillips, Kathryn'; CAMACHO Ivan; Fullagar, Jill; 'Urbanowicz.karla@state.or.us'; DOMBROWSKI Tonya; CALVERT Paula; LAMB Bonnie; NIGG Eric; DADOLY John; WALTZ David; JOHNSON York; MEYERS Bill; WILLIAMS Karen; BLAKE Pam; WRIGHT Pamela; NEWELL Avis; BORISENKO Aaron; Engelberg, Ari

MY text:

Dear all, I send this as a reminder of EPA's meeting invitation. Please respond soon because the meeting is this Thursday.

For HQ staff I reserved HQ - Conference Room 11 so that anybody that wants can meet together for the meeting. I will NOT be in the room with you. So someone else will need to set up the phone if need be. Call in Number: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Please participate in this meeting. It is important not just EPA and HQ NPS Staff. I am concerned that the many of the Basin Coordinators may not know the importance of participating. All previous Oregon's Watershed Measures & Waterbody Restoration Stories "Success Stories" are written by Tetra Tech who is contracted by EPA R10. We need these WQ-10 and SP-12 Success Stories so that they are included in DEQ's NPS Annual Report. DEQ must prepare these annual reports in order to receive 319 dollars from EPA. And EPA needs these Success Stories because Congress wants to know why the 319 dollars are needed and how successful they are being used.

EPA has taken the lead to educate us and to talk about what measures need to be taken so that more Success Stories can be written and sent to Congress. Most of the previous Success Stories were written using DEQ written reports that the Basin Coordinator prepared to show their DMAs, stakeholders, landowners, and the public the good work that is being accomplished by all in reducing a pollutant or pollutants within their watershed or watersheds.

If you need more information about the meeting please email or call me at **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** (my cell phone while I am telecommuting. Don

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